

(b) and (c). The answers are in the affirmative.

(d) Yes, if funds permit.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member the amount allotted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No estimate has been prepared this year.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there is any probability of getting an estimate very early?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I cannot say whether it can be had very early, but it will be prepared as early as possible.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the amount of rent that is now being paid for the building?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Rs. 20 per mensem.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether it is not a loss for the Government?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That is a matter of opinion,

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there is sufficient strength for the school?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): In the lower classes, yes; in the 6th and 7th classes, the strength is less than the required minimum.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the time that will be necessary for completing the construction of the proposed building?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Funds have not yet been provided?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is any possibility of providing funds?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, if funds permit.

Recruitment of teachers from aided schools.

54. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of teachers recruited in the Government schools from the aided schools during the years 1105, 1106 and 1107?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Four-

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know from the member during which year those four were appointed?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Three in 1106 and one in 1107,

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnamatnad I*): May I know whether they had any previous service in the Department?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It does not appear from the file that they had previous Government service.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnamatnad I*): Am I to understand that they are fresh to public service?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnamatnad I*): Is any definite policy adopted by the Department in the matter of recruitment from aided schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The Department has no objection to entertain applications from candidates in private institutions.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnamatnad I*): May I know whether these were appointed after the candidates in the waiting list has been confirmed?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnamatnad I*): Am I to understand that the claims of acting candidates were overlooked by the Department?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I am afraid I have to claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ഒരു നിശ്ചിതശതമാനം അല്ലാപകന്മാരെ എയിഡഡ് സ്കൂളിൽ നിന്നും ഗവണ്മെന്റ സ്കൂളിലേക്കു എടുക്കാമെന്നുള്ള നയം ഗവണ്മെന്ററംഗീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Government have no objection to appoint applicants from private institutions, but they cannot fix any proportion.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): എയിഡഡ് സ്കൂളിൽനിന്നും നാല്, അല്ലാപകന്മാരെ ഗവണ്മെന്റ സ്കൂളിലേക്കു എടുത്താൽ എന്തുതത്പരത അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തിയാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): On the principle that there is no objection to entertaining qualified applicants from private schools.

MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): May I know from the member why more hands were not entertained?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It was not practicable because applicants in the waiting list who had already put in service in departmental schools had to be provided.

MR. POTTAYIL S, KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*) : May I know whether these hands were entertained as fresh hands in the Department or because they were serving in aided schools ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : They had the required qualifications and they happened to be teachers in private schools.

MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*) : May I know from the member which is the paramount consideration ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I am afraid I have to claim notice.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I know from the member whether the teachers in private schools will be given preference to fresh applicants ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : No.

MR. J. M. JOSEPH (*Nominated*) : May I know from the member whether these applications were forwarded to Government through the Managers of the schools they were serving in ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Information is not available.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know whether the claims of the persons in the acting list were also considered when these appointments were made ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I should think so. Some acting lists are very long and some are very small.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Am I to understand that these appointments were made independent of the claims of those in the waiting list ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Just the reverse. I am only making an inference. In some cases the waiting lists of undergraduate teachers are very small. They were all acting in some appointment or other in the department. So there is no question of overlooking the claims of any one in the waiting list.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know from the member the qualifications of these four hands ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : One of them was an undergraduate teacher ; another was a drawing master. More details are not available now.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member whether there is any possibility of appointing teachers from aided schools overlooking the waiting list ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I am afraid, not.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member what he meant when he said that Government have no objection in appointing teachers from private schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): If the claims of teachers on the waiting list are satisfied, then we can go outside the list. In some cases, the waiting list is small, but in others it is long.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the principle on which the waiting list is prepared?

PRESIDENT That does not arise.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the existence of the waiting list discourages education in the State?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I appeal to the Chair that that question does not arise.

PRESIDENT: What is your question, Mr. Nair?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the waiting list discourages the progress of education in the State and whether there is any necessity of educating children hereafter if they cannot get any job?

PRESIDENT: That question does not arise.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether these four appointments were made in the English schools or the Vernacular schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Two in the English and two in the vernacular schools.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether there were not other applicants when these four appointments were made?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the member be pleased to state whether the fact that an applicant has served in an aided school is a disqualification in getting an appointment in the Government schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Theoretically it is a qualification that he has teaching experience.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Suppose there is an application for a teacher's post from a person who has experience in aided schools and a raw person. May I know which application will be preferred?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The existing orders of Government are that the claims of persons in the waiting list who had acted in the department should be satisfied first.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know, how long it will take to satisfy the claims of persons in the waiting list in the normal course?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know what the Director of Public Instruction means by the waiting list?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

Participation of Government in the Chicago Exhibition.

55.* **MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any amount sanctioned to the Industries Department for the preparation of sending goods and representatives to the Chicago Exhibition;

(b) if so, what is the amount so sanctioned;

(c) is it utilised for the exhibition;

(d) if not, what is the reason for it;

(e) is there any loss for the Government in connection with that arrangement; and

(f) if so, what is the amount of loss?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): (a) and (b) One lakh of rupees was sanctioned.

(c) Only a sum of Rs. 5,000 was utilised for the collection of exhibits, and these are now being sold in the Government Sales Depots.

(d) The whole allotment was not utilised since it was subsequently decided not to participate in the exhibition.

(e) The loss will only be the incidental expenses incurred for the exhibition.

(f) About Rs. 550.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know the reason for not participating in the Chicago Exhibition?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Originally it was thought that other Native States and British Indian Provinces were participating in the Exhibition. Subsequently they decided not to participate. Travancore also joined first and subsequently decided not to participate.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Did this Government receive any communication from the Government of India not to take part in the Exhibition?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): I am not aware.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Was there after all an Exhibition called the Chicago Exhibition? (*Laughter.*)

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Certainly.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Is the member in possession of any records to convince the House that there was an Exhibition?